

As an initial matter, the undersigned notes that Plaintiff does not indicate consultation with opposing counsel as required by the Local Rules of this Court. See Local Rule 7.1(b). Moreover, the timing of the motion precludes Defendants from filing a response to “Plaintiff’s Motion To Stay Proceedings” that would assist the Court before the request would become moot.

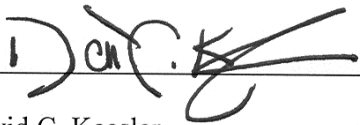
Under the circumstances of this case, the undersigned will deny the request to stay. However, the Court will *sua sponte* allow Plaintiff an extension of time to file a response to the pending motion to dismiss, or in the alternative, to file an Amended Complaint.

**IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED** that “Plaintiff’s Motion To Stay Proceedings” (Document No. 9) is **DENIED**.

**IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that Plaintiff shall file a response to Defendants’ “Motion To Dismiss” (Document No. 5), or an Amended Complaint, on or before **July 13, 2018**.

**SO ORDERED.**

Signed: July 5, 2018

  
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David C. Keesler  
United States Magistrate Judge

